

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection & Quarantine  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Interstate Movement  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 330**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Mr. Patrick Bales	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P526P-19-00126
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Mushroom Man of Peotone	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P526-181106-006
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	312 N Conrad Ave PO Box 1063 Peotone, IL 60468	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	N/A
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	312 N Conrad Ave PO Box 1063 Peotone, IL 60468	<b>HAND CARRY:</b>	Yes
<b>PHONE:</b>	815-216-0442	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	01/15/2019
<b>FAX:</b>		<b>EXPIRES:</b>	<b>01/15/2022</b>
<b>DESTINATION:</b>	CA		
<b>RELEASE:</b>	No		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Ganoderma curtisii	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	IL	Originally Collected from Within the Continental U.S.	
Ganoderma lucidum	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	IL	Originally Collected from Within the Continental U.S.	
Ganoderma sessile	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	IL	Originally Collected from Within the Continental U.S.	
Ganoderma tsugae	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	IL	Originally Collected from Within the Continental U.S.	
Laetiporus cincinnatus	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	IL	Originally Collected from Within the Continental U.S.	
Laetiporus sulphureus	Any	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	IL	Originally Collected from Within the Continental U.S.	

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

1) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those

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regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.

2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_an\\_products.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_an_products.shtml)

3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>

4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.

5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Patrick Bales with the Mushroom Man of Peotone in Peotone, Illinois. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of pure cultures of the listed regulated organisms or grow-your-own kits inoculated with pure cultures of the listed organisms from Illinois for commercial distribution in California. The movement of field collected material is not authorized under this permit.

1.
  - This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
  - The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
  - You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
  - You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
  - If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
  - Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

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2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,
- adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,
- destroy all regulated materials/organisms prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. This permit does not authorize movement or use of plant pathogens listed in the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. If any organism listed as a Select Agent is identified from materials associated with this research, the permit holder is required to notify APHIS, Agriculture Select Agent Services (AgSAS) immediately by phone at 301-851-3300 option 3, and within seven (7) days submit APHIS/CDC Form 4A (Report of Identification of a Select Agent or Toxin in a Clinical or Diagnostic Laboratory) to APHIS, AgSAS; 4700 River Rd, Unit 2, Riverdale, MD 20737 (see instructions at: [https://www.selectagents.gov/resources/APHIS-CDC\\_Form\\_4\\_Guidance\\_Document.pdf](https://www.selectagents.gov/resources/APHIS-CDC_Form_4_Guidance_Document.pdf)). Failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of

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2002. Plant pathogen select agents currently listed include: *Peronosclerospora philippinensis* (*Peronosclerospora sacchari*), *Conothyrium glycines* (formerly *Phoma glycinicola* and *Pyrenochaeta glycines*), *Ralstonia solanacearum*, *Rathayibacter toxicus*, *Sclerophthora rayssiae*, *Synchytrium endobioticum*, and *Xanthomonas oryzae*.

4. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.
5. This permit does not authorize drop shipping. Drop shipping includes any shipments of regulated organisms made to customers from other producers or suppliers. These shipments do not originate from your address. These shipments may include filling orders on your behalf. Each shipper must have a permit issued to them authorizing the interstate movement of the specific regulated organism to each destination. As a permit holder, your permit does not cover the activities of other shippers. Each permit holder remains responsible for determining if another entity possesses a valid 526 Plant Pest Permit for each regulated organism prior to requesting any regulated organism be shipped on their behalf.
6. The permit holder must keep records of all shipments sent under this permit for a period of three (3) years after the shipping date. All records retained under this permit must be made available to Federal and State regulators upon request.
7. Only species isolated within the continental US are authorized. No foreign origin isolates are authorized.
8. Isolates used to create products for retail sale EAST of the Continental Divide must have been originally collected EAST of the Continental Divide in the United States.


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9. Inoculum for grow your own mushroom kits and for inoculating logs must originate from pure cultures of identified organisms. Distribution of field collected fungi is not authorized under this permit.
10. This permit does not authorize environmental release of any regulated organisms.
11. RECIPIENTS OF THESE CULTURES, OR OF GROW-YOUR-OWN-KITS MUST BE INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING:

There is to be no further movement across state lines of these cultures or grow-your-own kits.

Grow-your-own mushroom kits are for personal use only. Species received under this permit may

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not be propagated with the intent of producing additional grow-your-own kits or cultures for distribution or retail sale.

Live trees may not be inoculated with these cultures. Cultures/species that will be grown in outdoor beds or on inoculated logs are for personal use only. Inoculation and propagation of these species with the intent of commercial production or retail sale of cultures or harvested mushrooms is not authorized by USDA.

FAILURE TO ENCLOSE A HARD-COPY OF THE LETTER OR WEB BASED INSTRUCTIONS OF THIS INFORMATION IN ANY SHIPMENT IS CAUSE FOR THIS PERMIT TO BE CANCELLED AND FINES ASSESSED.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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